

House Resolution No. 3673

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Compton Heights Concert Band, which celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with concerts at Francis Park and Tower Grove Park in June 2004; and

Whereas, the Compton Heights Concert Band plays Sundays at Francis Park through August 1, 2004, and Mondays at Tower Grove Park through August 2, 2004; and

Whereas, more than 30,000 individuals attend the Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays concerts in a season; and

Whereas, the Compton Heights Concert Band was established by Harry Swanger, who credits the group's success to the hard work and perseverance of its many dedicated members; and

Whereas, the Compton Heights Concert Band performs great American music that epitomizes what band leaders Patrick Gilmore and John Philip Sousa played; and

Whereas, Harry Swanger founded the Compton Heights Concert Band after recognizing the need for live music at community functions and events; and

Whereas, Harry Swanger has been an integral part of the Compton Heights Concert Band for twenty-five years, playing at every rehearsal and concert since its inception:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harry Swanger and to the members of the Compton Heights Concert Band upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Compton Heights Concert Band.

Offered by _____
Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3673, adopted July 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker